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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'INTREPID RED'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is
10 'INTREPID RED'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
15 am aware, is its dark red flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the
flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as
it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color
illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

5 The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded
plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance
with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The
terminology used in color description herein refers to plate
numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression
may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown
outdoors in Wasco, California, during November.

PLANT

15 Form: Compact
Growth: Medium vigor
Size: Height about 48 inches; width
about 32 inches
Foliage
20 Size: Length about 2 3/16 inches;
width about 1 1/4 inches
Quantity: About 5
Color
25 New foliage: Upper side near 136A; under
side near 136B
Mature foliage: Upper side near 137A; under
side near 137C
Shape: Elliptic
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Upper side: Smooth
Under side: Matte
Edge: Serrated
35 Serration: Slight

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Petioles: Top surface color near 138B;
Under side near 138B

5 Stipules: Medium length

Rachis: Few prickles

Variegation: None observed

WOOD

10 New shoots

Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 47B

Old wood

15 Bark: Smooth

Wood: Near 140B

Flowering stem: Length about 5 inches

Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy

20 Resistance to Disease: Average

Temperature range: Between 16° and 120° F

Preferred growing
conditions: Full sun

Growth habit: Compact

25 Leaves per stem: About 5

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

Blooming Habit: Continuous

Bud Length about 1 1/2 inches;
width about 1 1/2 inches

30 Form: Classic rose

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5 Color: Before sepals divide color
near 53A; when sepals first
divide color near 53B; when
petals begin to unfurl color
near 53A

10 Sepals: Pointed and serrated
Size: Length in relation to bud,
about 1 3/4 inches
Color Topside near 156D; bottom
near 138C

15 Peduncle
Length: About 2 inches
Aspect: Strong, erect
Color: Near 141D

20 Flower
Size: About 4 1/4 inches
Borne: Single - one per stem
Form: High centered
Petalage: About 29
Petaloids in center: Few
25 Persistence: Average
Fragrance: Slight
Lasting Quality: About 3 weeks on plant; about
7 days after cutting

30 Color
During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center
topside near 60C; bottom near
63A; outer petals topside
near 60C, bottom near 63A

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Base of petals

(Point of attachment): Near 2B

5 General tonality from a
distance:

Near 63A

Color Change: As bloom ages to near 63A;
after 3 or more days color
near 63A

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Petals

Texture: Soft

Shape: Longer than wide

Arrangement: Imbricated

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Appearance: Velvety front; satiny back

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens,
Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around
styles

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Color: Filaments near 5B; Anthers
near 6B

Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

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Shape: Round

Size: About 1/4 inch

Color: Near 141C

Seeds: No seeds

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